



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3766**

PATENT

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Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Randy W. WESTLUND et al.

Application No.: 10/617,881

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: SEAL FOR USE WITH MEDICAL
DEVICE AND SYSTEM

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) Group Art Unit: 3766
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) Examiner: Kennedy Schaetzle
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) Confirmation No.: 3418
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 11, 2008, the period for response to which extends to November 12, 2008 (November 11th being a federal holiday) by a petition for a one-month extension of time filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicant proposes amending the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this

Amendment.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this Amendment.

Attachments to this Amendment include a Terminal Disclaimer.